Great Alteration



This means that the knife will be used it discriminately in our Boys' and Children's department during the

Next Ten Days.



in this stock, as we wish to open our new and handsome Rays' and Chil- by thawing weather. dren's department about . March 1st, with only new spring and sum

\$2.50, \$3.50.

Two special prices on 500 all wool, Donb'e and sin le Breaste !. Knee Pants Suits, that we have been selling all season at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and City last week. \$5 00, reduced to

\$2.50 and \$3.50.



Boys' Week ! URPRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

MOST PERFECT MADE. In all the great Hotels, the leading Clubs and the homes, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder holds its supremacy.

Or any other Adulterant.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, Its Purity Has never been Questioned.

40 Years the Standard

THEIR TELEPHONE.

Notices inserted under this heading, 5 cents pe Valuable farm land to exchange for city property. Enquire at Augus office

One 85 h use power steel boiler with 45 feet of stack, fire front grate bars, hijector and all necessary fixtures. The above is ars) class and practically new, made by he Lansing Iron and Engine Works, and s new situated at the Squaw Bay mill op-grated by D. D. Otver. Inquire of Alps ta Industrial Works. Terms casy. 1020

80 acres of land, 14 cleared, young or hard, log house, in town 33, 8, for sale Enquire at this office.

Domestic Sewing Machines for sale on easy terms at H. F. Wilson's Alpena Music Store.

Farmers Notice. I am still conducting the sale of farm uplements of all descriptions. Such as sord binders, reapers, mowing machine skes, plows, harrows, cultivators, suky lows, potato planters and dig-rs, seederump pullers, fanning mills, Milburg wagons, Jackson wagons, and all other kind of farm tools. Office on Washington evenue. Frost's old stand, near Globe ho-

J. W. HALL Wanted. Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornacentals to offer, which are controlled or ly by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. Large line of banjos, guitars, violins,

accordeons, mandolins, harmonicas for sale cheap at H. F. Wilson's Music Store.

for the purpose of receiving taxes on property in the township of Wilson for the year 1892.

JAMES WILLETT, Treasurer Wilson. Rand, McNally & Co., 166 Adams St.

The latest sheet music publications. Music sent for on application. Finest line of strings, at H. F. Wilson's Music

miock and hardwood, for sale. En-Splendid building lot Mirre st., for sale at a good bargain, on easy terms. Call at Argus office.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 10 cents pe a regular old-fashioned

Aen degrees below zero last Saturday morning.

Fog Monday morning, caused

There is about two feet of snow on

a level in this part of the State. W. Apply st 424 Tawas street. 'cht inmates in the There are e. the officials.

The value of the real estate sales last week, as recorded, was \$13.457.- | marc.

Judge R. J. Kelley was presiding over the Circuit Court at Rogers

The February term of the Circuit Court for Alpena county, commen-ces next Tuesday.

new stave factory. Miss Lilyan McKay, having finished her course of musical studies with Mrs. Clothier, is now prepared to give lessons Harmony a specialty. 102 Fair ave.

A severe blizzard arrived Thurs-

day evening, and about six inches of snow fell during the night. The social at the Mason farm

last Thursday, was well attended, considering the blizzard that raged.

ad in another column.

There is an automatic printing machine at the Alpena Spool Works for printing the name of a thread firm on each end of a spool.

The new compound engine the Fletcher paper pulp factory will be in operation in a few days. It is the finest engine on the shore.

A car load of spools was shipped to Belden on the 27th; a car load the engine on the track again and of spools to Cleveland on the 30th, repair damages. and 26 bags of spools to Cleveland last Friday, by the Alpena Spools

There is to be a supper at the Long Lake residence of E. O. Avery next Friday evening, for the benefit

permitting. The express boys gave their annual social dance at Fitzgerald hall, 13. Monday evening. It was a very pleasant affair and was well attended. Music was furnished by Wil-

liams' band. The Democratic county conven-Room, on the afternoon of the 21st.

notice in another column. Mrs. C. E. Williams died last Wednesday, at her residence on State street, of pneumonia, after a

day from the residence. Frank Lacomb is getting out railway ties, posts and saw logs for G. B. Greely, in the Hubbard Lake themselves of the chance to enjoy the hos over 20 men empty.

way ties, several thousand posts. movements they were once profiand over 100,000 feet of pine. Owen Fox shipped four car loads

stone, if not more, at his quarry. buted among our patrons, who weather so far, it is hoped that the called for them. There are a few citizens will take hold and help the packages yet on hand, and those boys out. who want them should call soon.

the ago, Ill., desire a local manager to take the management of the sale of their new Universal Atlas. Any one desiring a pleasant and profitable position would do well to write them.

The next social of the Boston to celebrate the second anniversary of the founding of the Y. M. C. A. of this city. State Secretary H. mame at the office, at the head of masked will be required to give of this city. State Secretary H. name at the office, at the head of M. Clark delivered a long and inimproper persons from attending.

Eighty acres of land well timbered with February 28th, to nominate can- Potter. There were about 1,000 member; therefore, didates for the offices of Justice of persons present. the Supreme Court, and two regents of the University. This county will have six of the 945 delegates.

this city and shipped next summer.

first stroll in the new year. Mr. Bruin, according to the regular custom, had to return to his winter quarters and sleep another forty

The Presque Isle County Demo-Miss L. A. Spain is conserva.

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Rogers City determined to have some one arrested for the act. He must have been kicked by a night-

The State law requires that incorporated con punies shall file an and the average for the day was annual report of their financial con- eight below zero. dition with the County Clerk, in January. Such has not been done

The Alpena people who were at Rogers City last week, had hard work to return home, owing to the A full season's supply of stave timber has been lumbered for the snow fall. They left Rogers City at one o'clock Friday afternoon, and reached this city at three o'clock

The Boston club, of Alpena Com-New machinery has been placed in the Alpena Spool Works, for sawing the birch timber into spool bolts.

The Boston club, of Alpena Commandery, Knights Templar, will give their fourth social at the Masonic parlors, on the evening of the social at the Masonic parlors, on the evening of the social at the bolts.

The sidewalks on the business part of Second street have snow embankments, in many places four feet high.

The Boston club, of Alpena Commandery, will and the Masonic parlors, with a new set of flags.

Astronomers state that "there are seven conjunctions in which the moon and the planets figure in the pena, of the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company line. Was placed on the route to this city. She was presented with an elegant one-half miles of mains, 200 fire hydrants. When the first steamer City of Allerman Company has four and one-half miles of mains, 200 fire hydrants. The gas company has four and one-half miles of mains laid in the state, consisting of 22 mailes of mains, 200 fire hydrants. The gas company has four and one-half miles of mains laid in the state, consisting of 22 mailes of mains, 200 fire hydrants. The gas company has four and one-half miles of mains laid in the streets.

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The parlors of the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company line.

The

Do you want an excellent snow best we have seen, and he exhibited plow? See the Dewey snow plow considerable dramatic ability while acting as David Garrick. The entertainment was full of laughable

> On Tuesday of last week, the accommodation train engive was thrown off the track at the "Y" by the breaking of a part of the switch. Some of the cars were also "ditched." No damage was done the railroad men, except to their nerves. Several hours' work were acquired to get

The average temperature for January last was lower than that of any January since 1885, and since 1872 there has been only two Januarys when the average temperature was lower than that of Janunext Friday evening, for the benefit of the Congregational society. It will be an enjoyable event, weather permitting.

In January 1875, the average temperature was 10 degrees, and January, 1885, it was 12 permitting. degrees. January, 1881, was the

same as last January, which was Owing to snow obstructions on the track, the express was so delayed Friday night that it did not arrive until about six o'clock Saturday morning. Two engines were retion is to take place at the Council quired to draw the train of three coaches and baggage car, and a Each ward and township is entitled third engine, with snow plow, went to six delegates. See committee ahead to clear the track. The snow plow became stuck in the snow at the "Y," and over an hour's time

was required to release it. G. F. McRae opened his ice rink short illness. She was highly es- to the public last week. The ice teemed by her numerous acquain- rink floor is the same size as the tances. The funeral took place Fri- roller rink floor, and is in good condition. It has been well patronized region. He has over 20 men employed, and will get out 20,000 rail- re-learn the many fancy skating

cient in. The Entertainment Committee of of building stone to Tawas last the Y. M. C. A. are offering course was 199. week, which was taken from his extensive stone quarry near the city. of the course at one dollar. The Mr. Fox has 245,161.604 cords of three remaining numbers are the unquarried, first class building Lotus Glee Club, Geo. R. Wendling and the Odeon Banjo Club, the Taxes—Wilson.

The greater part of the garden three best attractions on the course.

I will be at the Eagle Hotel every Saturday during January and February, 1893.

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As the committee seems to have been unfortunate in regard to the course.

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> A union meeting was held at the The next social of the Boston Baptist church last Sunday evening. the stairs. The object is to present teresting address regarding the operations of the association, and remarks were made by Revs. Wood-The Democratic State convention hams, Lee, Middlemis, C. F. Vans to take place at Detroit. Tuesday. Auken, and also by secretary A. B. of which she was an exemplary

enlarged, and contains 24 machines call with pleasure her many excel- year. John Galbraith is foreman of a for planing, sawing, mortising, etc. lent qualities, and will seek to emu-Mud Lake railway. It is the intention to have 30,000 pieces of cedar cut and hauled to the railway. The control of the company have and hauled to the railway. The control of the company have purchased a new engine and boiler.

Resolved, Second, that we herein to the outfit was that more power in express to the bereaved husband and stricken family our profound posts and ties will be brought to The cylinder is 14x18 inches, and sympathy with them, and pray the has about 80 horse power, being Heavenly Father may sustain by supposed to wake up and take his gine and boiler will be removed and the more beautiful home beyond the new ones set up in their place. the skies.

The U.S. official report of the weather at Alpena, for the month of January, 1893, shows the mercury sank below zero on the follow- and also that the same be placed ing dates: January 4th, one be- upon the records of the societies to crat says a resident of Posen got a low; January 10th, ten below; January 11th, seven below; January 15th, Mrs. J. E. F January was mostly caused by the blizzard of the 10th, when the highest temperature was six below zero.

The ice rink of G. F. McRae is open every afternoon and evening.

Such has not been done to retain the old and familiar names to retain the old and familiar names water. In summer time eight passoner boats called at this port, and a severe penalty for non-compliance with the law.

The Echemory term of the Circuit of the Circuit of the following: "The telephone to retain the old and familiar names water. In summer time eight passoner boats called at this port, and Alpena Mich., is built across the land to abreast of the island, and as were between Detroit and this port.

The Echemory term of the Circuit of the Plone o soon as the ice will permit, the cable, which is now at Alpena, will be laid. Captain Donald McKenzie, in charge of the Middle Island life hand to abreast of the standard for the many spanding. The treasury devere between Detroit and this port, and 144 between Bay City and this port. Senator McMillan that the said names have been released and may issued in 1892 was 163. saving station, is one of the best be used for the new steamers. The keepers in the service, and has won name of the steamer City of De-during 1892 amounted to \$9.653.38. On the evening of the 17th the Lotus Glee Club will give an entertainment at the Opera House. It makes the third of the Y. M. C. A. the locality affords to any many accusions with the same name was built, as City of the county has a population of 15.581, and the city 11.283.

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The city has both the arc and incandescent electric light. Of the Straits." star course. The company appeared in distress within range of Middle two palace steamers now being candescent lights are in use.

Island. Alpena has also a good built will be named the City of Alment November 10th, 1891, and they pleased the audience.

The Poster alab of Algera Community of the future, be well cared for."

Island. Algera has also a good wrecking and towing fleet, so that pena, and, as is usual in such cases, it will be expected of the people of this city to present the fine and fast has a system of water works unexpending the following fleet.

The periasend street in the series opened on the 5th the series opened on

Coughs and Colds.

Humphreys' Specific Number Seven, ures coughs, colds and hoarseness.

Marriage Licenses. The marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, since our last report, with name and residence, are as follows 811. Joseph Marke, city of Alpena. Katie Baska,

812. Mike Koteras, city of Alpena, Josephine Jaroczerski, "

Here are Your Letters. The following is a list of letters at the postoffice uncalled for, and if not claimed oon will be sent to the dead letter office

Penry Wm
Holmes Mrs H
Hughes Mrs Wm
Lavet Geo
Leves Mrs Geo
Leyer Mrs Geo
Lydar Mrs Geo
Lydiott Mrs Viola
May Miss
Piper Miss Agnos
Sknd fore' Alex
Taby Frank Cooper Mrs Nancy R
Cooper Mrs Nancy R
Cooper Mrs Nancy R
Cooper Mrs Nancy R
Cooper Mrs Park
Golatt Dave
Harle Mrs Fmeline
Hawkins Geo

Water Supply.

The amount of water furnished riod there were 67 fire alarms.

Statistics-Y. M. C. A. The statistics of the Young Men's will permit the boat being handled Christian Association, of this city. to good advantage in the close for the month of January, 1893.

show the following: The appointments will be similar to Attended rooms, 1.852; daily avthose of the Cities of Cleveland and erage, 71. Attended gymnasium. Detroit. ing club, 61, average 15. Baths taken 140; daily average 6 Let

ters written by young men, 38.

There were three renewals of membership, and three new mem-

bers joined.

celestial: and.

sociation, on January 31st, 1893. Five gospel meetings were held They were attended by 212 persons Business Statistics of Alpena for the -an average of 42.

RESOLVED. Third, that a conv of

e presented to the bereaved family.

MRS. H. H. VANAUKEN,

MRS. J. E. FIELD,

MRS. A. G. RIPLEY.

The New Steamers.

A dispatch from Washington

WHEREAS, Our loved and teemed sister, Mrs. C. E. Williams.

has been called by the angel of death from the toiling fields of in this city during the past year. earth to the rest and joy of the life WHEREAS, She was a highly respected member of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of the and the reports furnished by the Congregational church, willing and various mill owners show that 172.cheerfully doing her part towards

lumber and four shingle mills. The custom house books show C. H. Reynolds and Albert Holmes that 481,000 cedar posts. 563,000 left town yesterday morning, for Duluth RESOLVED, First, that while we deplore her loss and lament the sad The planing mill of Gebhardt. Providence that has taken her out Morrow & Co. has been considerably of an earthly home, that we will re-

factory, the roller process flour mill. W. F. Victor has gone on a trip to New The bear could see his shadow on the 2d, if he wanted to, when he is in use. In a few days the old en-

Pounds of sulphite paper pulp made from spruce and balsam wood 7.121.445. Barrels of hemlock bark extract, 6.000. Tons of excelsior, these resolutions be given the city 700. Bushels of wheat, mostly farmers' grists, 20.083. The spool factory made 185,000 gross of spools, 100,000 cedar gill net floats, and 18,

Alpena has always been an im portant fishing point, and the catch last year amounted to 700 tons. At the U. S. fish hatchery 30,000

This region is one of the best for the production of huckleberries and black berries, and some 2,000 bush-"When the Detroit and Cleveland els of such fruits were shipped from

The receipts of the

It is thus certain that one of the street illumination, and 1,700 in- absent, and returned home Monday, to

now arrive at 11:15 a. m. They foundries and machine shops, four gravings and directions for their success-will remain here until 2 o'clock and planing mills, one daily and three then leave for Toledo. On the days when the boats arrive at 2 a. m., the noted Churchill house, Masonic the time has been changed so that they will arrive at 10 p. m. These boats will lay here until midnight, Union, Ancient Order of United We advise our readers to send to James We advise ou when they will leave for Toledo, Workmen, a loan association, It should be noted that these boats brick central school costing \$40,000 which arrive here at 10 p. m. from a flourishing Young Men's Christian the north will make connections Association, steam laundries, with the Cleveland boats for the company of the State troops, two

The leaving time for the boats at houses and plumbing shops needed Toledo will be 10 a. m. and 10 p. m. The schools are numerous, and equal The leaving time of the boats from to any in the State. Detroit to the north has been delayed one hour.

The Detroit & Cleveland dock at There are immense forests of hard Toledo will be at the foot of Jeffer- wood, and the climate is unexcelled son avenue, and S. Cantield has been by any part of the world for healt! secured as the agent. One of the new boats will be the city is 4,233. The assessed launched by the Detroit dry dock valuation of the city is \$3,923,968

not much doubt but that they will cast in the city and townships. be ready at the time contracted for | Close to the city are inexhaustable by the Alpena City Water Company - June 1 and June 15. The model quarries of fine building stone. during the month of December, of one of the new boats was seen by 1892, was 46,096,500 gallons, and the writer at the Detroit & Cleve- of the Alpena Brewing Co., one the number of gallons of water pumped through the various mains during the year 1892, was 587.267,-320. This would make the average the new boats and the old boats of farming lands, a healthy climate for each man, woman and child in the line. In the first place the fruitful soil, a location unsurpassed the city amount to nearly 49,000 bottoms will be much flatter, which and Alpena is destined to become gallons each. During the same pe- will permit less draft. The lines one of the largest cities of the are very fine forward and aft and State. the boats are to have two rudders. The forward rudder is set in very PERSONAL. ingeniously. These two rudlers

this coming summer. This arrangement, it is believed will put a quietus on the movement that was well under way among Toledo vesselmen to run a boat be-tween Detroit and Toledo in opposi-The total membership of the Astion to the Greyhound.

Year 1892.

We have been engaged for some time past in collecting statistics to Huron yesterday. show the amount of business done in Alpena during 1892, but were unable to get all we desired until last week, and we present such as obtained, because they frequently become important for reference, as well as to show what has been done

The principal business of Alpena has been, and is yet, that of manufacturing lumber. lath and shingles. 900,000 feet of lumber, 50,351,000 advancing the work of the societies pieces of lath and 25.500,000 shingles were manufactured by the eleven and the upbuilding of the church

and the stave works. The latter York city, leaving town last Saturday has not yet been operated, being morning, erected late last fall. The manufactured products of the new in-

000 feet of wire rolls.

white fish were hatched. Steam Navigation company sold the this port last year, steamers City of Alpena and City The water compa

The water company furnished the The Marine Record of the 2d has of Mackinac, they naturally desired citizens 587,267.320 gallons of

The telephone exchange has 70

In the county are many thousands of acres of first class farming lands

The number of school children in company in a few days, and there is Last November 3,271 votes were

W. B. Tabor was in Detroit last Thurs

Mrs. I. Brebner went to Detroit yes erday. B. Kramer took a trip east last week

Miss Carrie Williams arrived home Fri day morning.

H. R. Morse arrived from Detroit Fr John Millen, of Black River, was own yesterday.

A. W. Comstock returned home Detroit Monday. F. L. Richardson took a trip to Sag

naw last Friday.

yesterday morning.

John Sinclair left town Monday morn ing, on a trip east. E. K. Potter arrived from Detro

W. B. Comstock took a trip to Por

C. H. Luce left Friday morning, being on a trip to Pittsburg. W. A. French arrived from Lansing the early part of last week.

Rev. C. E. Lee was a passenger Monday's train, for Detroit. Deputy Sheriff Fowler returned hon

Thursday morning, from Jackson. Captain W. E. Comer was in town las week. He is well known in Alpena.

The new industries of Alpena consist of the sulphite paper pulp factory, the hemlock bark extract Queb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hanna returned to town Saturday morning from Montreal. Masonic

A. M. Fletcher has returned home to

Detroit, leaving town last Wednesday James McNamara has gone on a bustness trip to Grand Rapids, leaving town yesterday.

Mrs. M. G. Randolph was in town la reek to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. C. E. Williams. D. Bruneau left town Saturday, to purchase cedar for J. A. Widner, along the

Michigan Central railroad. James Westrope, of Cheboygan, a former resident of Alpena, was visitin friends in town last week.

Miss Clara Gebhardt has gone to To

conto. Ont., to visit her brother, who attending college in that city. A. J. Gilchr'st and Patrick Culligan re turned home Friday morning from a tri to the Canadain lumber woods.

tors, at Lansing, last week, was attend H. M. Clark, State Secretary of the Y M. C. A., was in town a few days during the past week, and returned home yes

The State meeting of Republican ed

H. J. Clark, Dr. Ritchie and A. H. Briggs were among the passengers who oft on Monday's train, for Detroit Owosso and Gaylord respectively. Rev. C. F. Van Auken occupied the

pulpit of the Congregational church last

Sunday, his brother, the paster, being the southern part of the State.

Council Proceedings. The Common Council of the city Alpena, met in regular session, at the sailing steamer, named in honor of celled in the State, consisting of 22 Council Room, February 6th, 1893, and

Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for the

Poets' No. of Vick's Floral Guide. Ladies, the March number of "Tollettes" is out with a grand display of new spring styles. An attempt to describe the hundred or more beautiful garments illustrated would take columns of this paper, even then we could not do the magazine justice. The publishers deserve the praise of every lady in the land for placing this handsome book on sale with very newsdealer, at the low price of 15 cents for single copy, or \$1.50 for a year.

If Your Skin

Is rough, and pimply or covered with blotches and sores, and you want a clean, smooth skin and fair complexion, use Sulphur Bitters. The best medicine in such cases I ever sold.—C. E: Scheffler & Co., Druggists, Lawrence, Mass.



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